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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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SUBJECT: PORT DETENTION SURCHARGE

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) THAT THE GULF/MEDITERRANEAN PORTS CONFERENCE FILED A 15 PERCENT CONGESTION SURCHARGE APPLICABLE ON ALL RATES AND CHARGES ON SHIPMENTS TO THE PORT OF BEIRUT, LEBANON, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1974, AND TO INCREASE TO 20 PERCENT EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1974.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY FURNISH CURRENT REPORT ON PRESENT CONDITIONS AT PORT OF BEIRUT, AS WELL AS CONDITIONS AT NEARBY PORTS, IN ORDER THAT FMC MAY DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SURCHARGES ARE JUSTIFIED. ADDITIONALLY, FMC WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF CARRIERS OPERATING BETWEEN BEIRUT AND OTHER FOREIGN PORTS HAVE ESTABLISHED A COMPARABLE CHARGE. KISSINGER

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